# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
# LOK SABHA

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HBJ PIPELINE
MADAN PRASAD JAISWAL

**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government propose to extend the HBJ Pipeline to cover Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The availability of natural gas along HBJ pipeline is much less than the demand.In view of shortage of gas it would not be a viable proposition to extend the HBJ pipeline to Bihar.